

Whereas, Pam Payne of Kansas City, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a social studies teacher in the North Kansas City School District, a vocational pursuit from which she recently retired; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of Carthage Senior High School, Pam Payne continued to strengthen and expand her knowledge and skills through diligent studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned Middle School certification in 1972, and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she completed a Master's degree in curriculum and instruction; and

Whereas, Pam Payne helped ensure the highest standards of professionalism and conduct in the field of education through her membership in the Missouri National Education Association, for which she was elected to the Board of Directors, and the North Kansas City National Education Association, for which she served as Faculty Representative, Chair of Elections, Chair of Welfare, and Chair of the Legislative and Government Committee; and

Whereas, an active participant in society outside the educational community, Pam Payne has allied herself with the World Wildlife Foundation, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, Green Haven Neighborhood Association, Northland Democrats Club, and Clay County Women's Democrat Club; and

Whereas, in retirement Pam Payne continues to be active in People to People International with which she is a Student Ambassador Delegation Leader who will escort a group of children to Australia for three weeks during the summer of 2004; and

Whereas, Pam Payne's loving family includes two sisters, Peggy and Marcia; a brother, Max; seven nieces and nephews; six great-nieces and great-nephews; and one great-great-nephew, all of whom are very proud of her accomplishments as a teacher and citizen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid career achievements garnered by Pam Payne during her long, productive tenure as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Pam Payne of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

Representative Daniel Bishop
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 744, adopted February 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker